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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number

09/764,072

Filing Date

January 19, 2001

Inventor(s)

Hisham S. ABDEL-GHAFFAR

Group Art Unit

2115

Examiner Name

Mark A. Connolly

Attorney Docket Number

29250-000502/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

MAILSTOP: Amendment

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Attorney Name
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35,416

Signature

Date

February 7, 2007



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/764,072 Group Art Unit: 2115
Filing Date: January 19, 2001 Examiner: Mark A. Connolly
Applicant: Hisham S. Abdel-Ghaffar
Title: A METHOD OF DETERMINING A TIME OFFSET
ESTIMATE BETWEEN A CENTRAL NODE AND A
SECONDARY NODE
Attorney Docket: 29250-000502/US

February 7, 2007

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §41.50(b)(1)

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	11	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0